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A. G. SEAMAN, ap 10-eodt25th Superintendent.

[No. 551.] Notice of the removal of the land office from BROWNSVILLE to CHATFIELD, in the Territory of MINNESOTA.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVIS-ions of the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3d, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the land office for the sal of the public lands in the "Root-river district," in the Territory of Minnesota, will be removed from the town of Brownsville, its present location, to Chatfield, in said Territory, on and af er the 31st day of May next. Given under my hand, at the City of Washing ton, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1856.

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Several years after, I was visited on a fine merning by a company of grave individuals, the foremost of whom, Mr. Brown, thus addressed me : "Look-a-here, strainger, we've been buyin'

land all round you, and your land sorter interferes with our'n. We want to cut a road to the river and have a steamboat landing, and you've got the only piece of bluff on the river that'll do for one. We'll want the entire clearing for warehouses and things, the whole up country stands in need of it, and I can't say as I think much o' that Indian title

Now the road I did not object to It would improve my property. But my property I decidedly objected to giving up.

"Well," said I, "Mr Brown, the road ought to be cut, I suppose; I can't allow my individual wishes to stand against the wants of the whole community. Still I can't help feeling a sort of right to my land-I've put up improvements, and I hate, besides, to be driven out so unceremoniously.

"Well, strainger, you've got some show, sure enough I d feel just that way myself. Our boys muster pretty strong, but we aint the sort to jump on any man because he's small sized, particularly just after coming out of a bar fight, such as I heerd you had down in alligator bend, you and another man " Yes, said I, we had to go inside the bear's

den, and both got considerably scratched." Oh, I know you aint the kind its healthy to fight with. But you've got sense enough to see you can't stay here. Our hegs would run all over your place, and our boys would alfor stock, and doing a good deal of mischief generally, without meaning it.' "Well," said I, "Mr Brown, it's uscless for us, the interested parties, to be arguing

our rights. I'll enter into a contract by which you can get your road, and we'll leave the rights to be settled by the lawyers." I selected a pretty shrewd lawyer. Puzzlewig, said I, "Brown thinks he must have my land-that the road can't be holding the horse by the mane, broke a short made without it. Besides, he is inclined to dispute my Indian title. Now, my right by

if you can fix the business so that they can have their road, and I keep my place." So Puzzlewig drew up a deed, very ingeniously leaving out the word "forever" in that part which related to making over my property to Brown, "his heirs, and assigns,

possession and settlement I value more than

"What's the use of that?" said I. "Why, let 'em go on and build the road; and if they proceed any further lay an injunction. The deed is informal."

"But that informality don't amount to any thing. They'll just laugh at it when they find it out, as Brown's lawyer is sure to do "Brown s lawyer aint likely to notice it. They aint particular about small matters. And they may laugh at it, but old Squire Rope won't. He'd just as soon consider an instrument legal with one word out as he'd consider you a man without your head." "But this is a mere trick. I won't consent to it "

"Why not? Who's hurt? You need'n take money, and if they choose to go on and build the road on a defective deed, let 'em do it; it's their own lookout. They get the road, which is all they really want, and you keep

"Well, Puzzlewig, I leave the casuistry to you. If you get me into any scrape I shall expect you to get me out again."

Brown's lawyer was pretty sharp, too. They glanced over the deed; but having only a general business interest in the affair, supposed all was right. They offered the money, which I suffered for the time to remain on their hands.

Soon after the completion of the road a difficulty arose. They wanted my house. I referred them to my lawyer, and the case was brought up before Mr. Uriah Pope, justice of the peace. As usual, in such matters, there was an immense deal of discussion of Indian titles, old Spanish grants, and other irrelevancies. In the midst of my lawyer's speech, as he was drawing a vivid picture of the bones of sundry Indian ancestors whitening on a foreign soil, Brown jumped up-

"All that ain't got a thing to do with it. I'm told thar's something the matter with the deed, and I should just like to know what! " "Why," said Puzzlewig, blandly, "the deed gives you the land, but it does not give it to you to keep. We do not consider it by

any means prospective in its operation." "Look-a-here, Mr Puzzlewig, do you mean to tell me that when I sell a man land I don't sell it to him to keep?" "The law, my dear sir," said Puzzlewig,

pompously, "can take no notice of your in-tentions The object of legal instruments is that there shall be no mistake in bargains. If you made a mistake, you are just where you were before you appealed to law." "Do you mean to tell me, sir," shouted

Brown, "that when Smith sells me land, he "My dear sir," replied Puzzlewig, "had Smith intended to sell you the land forever, there is no doubt but that, in conformity with what I believe to be the universal rule in re gard to instruments of this nature, the deed

would have contained in specific terms, a re-nunciation to that effect." "Look-a-here, Squire Rope, you don't call But old Rope was asleep.

I spose I can't blame you any way; we'll to him to have the water drawn from the level have to let the lawyers fight it out between | at Little Falls, in order to recover a pocket them. If I thought we would'nt get the | book containing \$102 50, which he had lost land any how, I'd be mad as thunder. I in the water. Doubting the statement and don't think you ought to encourage these law | probability of finding it, the request was not tricks, but you did'nt make 'em, and only follow the fashion in using 'em. So come, let's go take a drink."

WINDS IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE .-

Professor Coffin, of Lafayette College, Penn sylvania, in an elaborate scientific paper, says that there exist in the northern hemisphere three great zones of wind, extending entirely around the earth, modified, and, in some cases, partially interrupted by the configuration and character of the surface. The first of these is the trade wind, near the equator, blowing when uninterrupted, from northeast to southwest; this belt is interrupted, however, in the Atlantic ocean, near the coast of Africa, upon the Mediterranean sea, and also in Barbary by the actions of the Great Desert. The second is a belt of westerly wind, nearly 2,000 miles in breadth, between latitude 32 and 60 north, and encircling the earth, the westwardly direction being clearly defined in the middle of the belt, but gradually disappearing as we approach the limits on either side North of this, there is another system of winds blowing southwardly, from high northern latitudes, and gradually inclining toward the west as it moves into a latitude of greater easterly velocity.

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A correspondent of the Caddo Gazette, writing under date of the 28th ult., from Paralifta, Arkansas, on Upper Red River, states that the cold during the present winter has been in that region the severest within the memory of man. The rivers were f rozen solid. the plains presented an unbroken sheet of snow. The writer relates the following story of an attempt to capture the famous wild man, who has been so often encountered on the borders of Arkansas and Northern Louisiana:

"In my travels I met a party from your country in pursuit of a wild man. They had struck his trail at a cane-brake bordering on Brant Lake and the Sun-Flower Prairie. I learned from one of the party that the dogs frozen, but not sufficiently strong to bear his weight, which consequently gave way. He had, however, crossed, and the dogs were at fault

"One of the party, mounted on a fleet horse,

coming up, encouraged the dogs to pursue, but found it impossible to cross with his horse, and concluded to follow the lake round until he could ascertain the direction taken by this monster of the forest. On reaching the opposite side of the bend, he was surprised to see something in the lake like a man breaking the ice with his arms, and hastened under cover of the undergrowth, to the spot where he expected him to come out. He concealed himself near the place, when he had a full view of him, until he reached the shore, where he came out and shook himself He represents him as a stout, athletic man, about six feet four inches in height, completely covered with hair of a brownish cast, about four to six inches long. He was well muscled and ran up the bank with the fleetness of a deer.

gan, but the object of the party being to take him alive, and hearing the horns of his comrades and the howling of the dogs on the opposite bank of the lake, he concluded to ride up and head him, so as to bring him to bay and then secure their prize. So soon, however, ways be tumbling down your fences, hunting as the wild man saw the horse and rider he rushed frantically towards them, and in an instant dragged the bunter to the ground and tore him in a most dreadful manner, scratching out one of his eyes and injuring the other so much that his comrades despair of the recovery of his sight, and biting large pieces out of his shoulders and various parts of his body.

"The monster then tore off the saddle and bridle from the horse and destroyed them, and piece of sapling, and mounting the animal, started at full speed across the plains in the direction of the mountains, guiding the horse any other kind of right; and I want to know with his club. The person left with the wounded man informed me that the party was still in pursuit, having been joined by a band of friendly Indians, and thought that if they could find a place in the mountains not covered with snow, or a canebrake in the vicinity to feed their horses, they might overtake him in a day or two."

COTTON SUPERSEDED BY SILK .- The Paris

covery in the art of preparing silk, that this article will become cheaper and more common than cotton. This savant, it appears, one day having nothing else to do, began to think, which is wonderful for a savant, says Alphonse Karr-that there was but one creature capable of producing silk-that there was but one description of vegetable matter, that of the mulberry tree, fitted for that creature's food, therefore the silky substance must not lie in the animal, but in the vegetable matter; so at once the savant set about analyzing the composition of the mulberry leaf, and by boiling it to a thick paste has produced every description of silk in immense quantities. ] have seen several yards of manufacture, and although wanting a little of the gloss belonging to that spun by the worm, I can pronounce it as superior to the finest foulard hitherto made. The price of the silk is five france a pound when spun, being one hundred and twenty francs cheaper than that of the present day. This new method of procuring silk will at once be adopted in all countries, as the mulberry can be grown in any country, and requires scarcely any culture. The cultivation of this new branch of industry will do away entirely with that of cotton, so that slavery will have a natural cause of abandon-

pliment to journeymen printers : I have the happiness to number among my has an elevating tendency, and is favorable to intellectual and moral improvement.

MONEY FOR SOMEBODY .- Mr. C. T. Unangst. one of the supervisors of the Morris Canal, Brown then turned to me. "Well, stranger, states that in August last a boatman applied complied with, and since then the boatman has not been seen. Recently, however, while the water was out, the pocket-book was found, with the money safe, consisting of a \$100 bill on the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton, a \$2 bill on the Union Bank, of Dover, and a 50 cent piece. The boatman is supposed to belong to Easton, Pa.

> The Rockport Register gives the particulars of a singular case of resuscitation after supposed death, in that city :

A child had, to all appearances, died, and board in an upper room, while the other preparations were going forward for the funeral. The sexton was notified, and the grave dug. Some time after the father went into the room where the child was, and was astonished at its calling him by name, and complaining it did not lie good. Of course the little sufferer was supplied with a better bed at once. It had evidently fallen into a trance, from which it was awakened by a hard bed and

board. Lieutenant Gallock, with Assistant Surgeon Daly, and six others, had already died. The vessel was at Potts Islands, in quarantine. The liberals had gained largely at the general election. In Demarara order was restored, after the jails had been filled with the "Gabriel" rioters, and \$200,000 worth of property destroyed.

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